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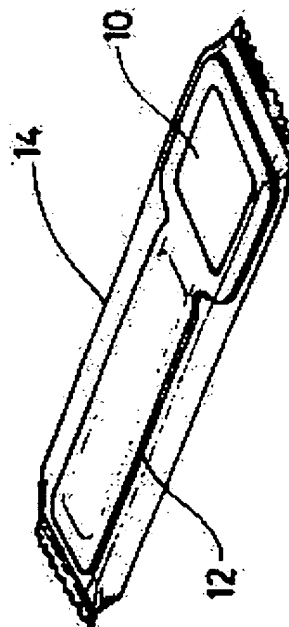
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## (54) FILM DIET SWEETENER

### (57)Abstract:

**PURPOSE:** To provide a filmy diet sweetener having low calorific value, thick taste, and high fashionability, by drying the liquid film of a solution containing a sweetener and pullulan.

**CONSTITUTION:** A proper amount of natural or artificial sweetener (e.g. glycyrrhizin, stevioside, saccharin sodium, etc.) and optionally an additive such as sodium citrate, are added and dissolved in a solution (about 25% concentration) of pullulan (a mucous polysaccharide produced out of the bacterial cell by the cultivation of Pullularia pullulans). The solution is cast on a mirror-smooth plate to a proper thickness, dried with hot air at about 80°C, and cut to desired shape to obtain the objective diet film. The film 10 is e.g. attached to the plastic spoon 12, packed with a pillow package 14 and shipped.



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